



Good day, anglers.

Here are the results from the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament held today on Saturday June 20th, 2026. The anglers enjoyed a beautiful sunny day on the water with light winds out of the Southeast.

We had 21 teams and 58 member anglers competing this year's Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament. One of the tournament weigh masters, Steve Juntunen made the comment, this finish looks to be a real nail biter as there was only 04 hundreds of an ounce between the 1st and 2nd place finishers.

The 2026 Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament "Champions" are Craig Reierson and Josh Burdick. The winning team weighed in 22.30 lbs. of Northern Pike and 23.67 lbs. of Walleye for total weight of 45.97 lbs. This team also had the largest walleye in their bag, weighing in at 7.73 lbs.

Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament - 6 Mile Bay Landing

1st Place - 45.97 lbs. - Craig Reierson - Josh Burdick

2nd Place - 45.93 lbs. - Layne & Kyle Reimer - Vince Bechtold

3rd Place - 40.71 lbs. - Talice Kraft - Kevin Kraft - Jared Vigen

4th Place - 34.92 lbs. - Nate Miller - Scott Miller - Rick Tronson

5th Place - 32.37 lbs. - Cory Anderson - Ken Remmen - Jason Mitchell

Largest Northern - 6.41 lbs. - Talice Kraft - Kevin Kraft - Jared Vigen

Largest Walleye - 7.73 lbs. - Craig Reierson - Josh Burdick

A total of 53 Northern Pike were caught weighing in at 200.11 lbs., with an average weight of 3.78 lbs. A total of 59 Walleye were caught weighing in at 217.67 lbs., with an average weight of 3.14 lbs. The angler team with the

largest weight of 5 walleye was 25.48 lbs. and the angler team for the largest 5 northern pike was 25.59 lbs.

LRAA and the tournament anglers wish to extend a thank you to the tournament coordinators, Jason Albert and Steve Juntunen for organizing and running the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament. We wish to extend a special thank you to Trista & Renae Henderson for preparing the Gourmet Hot Dogs for the anglers, as well as extending our thanks to Brice Albert, Barry Gage and Curt Marcil for their assistance.

The next LRAA Tournament will be the Walleye Widow Fishing Tournament, which will be held on Saturday July 25th, 2026 out of Lakewood. The fishing hours will be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with on-site registration starting at 7:15 AM. Checkout our LRAA website (click on the link below) for our Tournament Fishing Schedule & Rules and the Angler Sign-up Registration Form or you can print out these forms from the attachments we have included here.

If you plan on fishing the Walleye Widow Fishing Tournament, we are asking if you would contact one of our tournament coordinators, Jason Albert (701-739-4703) so we can plan accordingly in ordering food for the meal. Thanks in advance for doing this as it helps in our planning a successful event.

<https://www.lakeregionanglers.com/tournaments.html>

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Walleye Widow Fishing Tournament. Looking forward to seeing you anglers there.

"Wishin You Good Fishin"

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